

CURRENT COMMENT.

JEAN LEBENSUNG, a French cook, committed suicide in New York recently in a very peculiar manner. At night he went to his room—a little hall bed room—and locked the door. In the morning he was found lying in bed dead. He had attached the seven-foot long hose of a drop night in the room to a gas arm over the bed, passed it under himself and into the mouth from the other side. Then he made sure that no gas should escape to prolong his struggles or delay his purpose, he had swathed his head in bandages, wrapping a sheet around his head, face and neck. Then he had turned on the gas. As the corpse rested on the bed it looked like a man smoking a long Turkish pipe. He left a letter stating that he was tired of life.

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ould a fire with coal oil recently when the
an exploded, scattering the burning fluid
ver the children and igniting their clothes.
Two were burned to death and two fatally
ajured.

Kansas Legislature

It is said that the Rock Island is negotiating for the purchase of the Kansas Central and will extend it to Denver.

CAPITOL EXPENDITURES.

band and a woman who is fit to be a good wife," says a late writer, "are also fit for Heaven."

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